

## NOTED BANDMASTER DIES IN NEW YORK

Prof. Francesco Fanciulli, Successor to Sousa, Well Known in Capital.

Word of the death of Prof. Francesco Fanciulli, who, by reason of his successorship to John Philip Sousa as commander of the United States Marine Band, was well known in Washington, was received here today. Prof. Fanciulli died last night in the German Hospital, in New York city. He was sixty-two years old.

The bandmaster, who was classed as a composer of no mean ability, was a native of Port St. Stephen, Tuscany. He received his earlier musical education in the conservatory at Florence, where he afterward conducted grand opera.

Having taken up the work of an instructor of music, Prof. Fanciulli came to the United States in 1875, and became the organist of many prominent Catholic churches. Soon after his marriage to Miss Amanda Schille, of New York, in 1882, he became the conductor of grand opera in Boston.

**Led Marine Band.**  
In 1893 he was named to succeed Sousa as commander of the Marine Band, commanding that organization until 1898.

His leadership of the Marine Band terminated temporarily after the inauguration of President McKinley in circumstances that attracted wide attention. At that time Prof. Fanciulli had been leader for five years. His retirement arose over a dispute about the inauguration music.

Lieut. H. I. Draper, of the Marine Corps, ordered the band to play "El Capitán" when passing the President's reviewing stand. Fanciulli questioned the lieutenant's right to order a change in the program which already had been approved by Col. Charles Heywood. For this the bandmaster was court-martialed and dismissed. However, he was vindicated later when Theodore Roosevelt, then Assistant Secretary of the Navy, reversed the verdict and asked Prof. Fanciulli to complete his term of service.

**His Marches Popular.**  
He composed marches that won almost equal favor, and he was, next to Sousa, the most popular conductor of the band that for generations has played Saturday evenings at the White House and Wednesday evenings at the Capitol.

Almost immediately afterward Prof. Fanciulli became leader of the Seventy-first Regiment Band, in New York. He remained conductor of the Seventy-first band until 1904, when he took out his own band. He has toured the world with his own organization, and has appeared numerous times in Central Park concert.

One of Prof. Fanciulli's sons, Jerome Fanciulli, has been identified with newspaper work and the automobile business in Washington for some time.

### Changes Announced in Commerce Department

Department of Commerce changes in its personnel, effective tomorrow, follow:

Miss Anna H. Hermanns and Miss Natalie Fernerhough have been temporarily reappointed as clerks at \$900 in the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

E. Raymond Shepard has been transferred to assist electrical engineer at \$2,100 in the Bureau of Standards.

Edward J. Greaney has been provisionally appointed clerk at \$735 in the Coast and Geodetic Survey, and John S. Brookbank has been promoted to apprentice engraver at \$600.

### Populace of Rota Island, Starving, Appeals to U. S.

Inhabitants of Rota Island, one of the Ladrone group taken from Germany by Japan, are starving, according to information given to the American Red Cross by the State and Navy Departments. The islands were devastated several months ago, presumably by typhoons, and no crops have been raised since.

Secretary Daniels urged the Red Cross to get supplies to Manila that could be forwarded to Rota on the United States ship Supply, which is taking provisions to Guam, the United States island, which is depending on the outside world for food. Arrangements for the shipment of \$500 worth of food on the Supply were made by cable, and the Japanese were notified of the plight of their islanders.

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BRANCH STORES

### Miss Wilson Is Charmed With Chautauqua Life

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., July 18.—President Wilson has lost another member of his family to the summer Chautauqua. Miss Margaret Wilson has left her home circle to take a four weeks course of study at the new

school for community secretaries here. Miss Wilson will make her home with E. J. Ward, Wisconsin's State adviser, on community affairs, who has founded this school, the first of its kind in America.

Miss Wilson says she is charmed with the Chautauqua life. She is planning to have a pleasant vacation, with boating and athletic sports as well as the more serious side of the Chautauqua summer schools.

### Woman Talks Suffrage On Roofs of Apartments

NEW YORK, July 18.—Roof visiting is one of the latest lines of work of the suffragists.

Mrs. W. K. Withrow, of the eleventh assembly district, one of the champion canvassers of the Women Suffrage Party, has taken to the roofs since the

warm weather has come on and finds big and attentive audiences.

"There is no use troubling a man about suffrage when he is giving all his thoughts to the hot weather," said Mrs. Withrow, "so I wait until after supper is over, and if the family is not on the roof it is sure to be on the porch. I'm a porch and roof visitor these days, and I find it is good policy."

### Retail Merchants to Meet Tuesday Evening

The Retail Merchants' Association will hold its regular quarterly meeting on Tuesday evening at the Raleigh. Electric breezes and cooling beverages are promised those who attend. The draw, president of the association, will speak, and a number of matters will be considered.

### Another Year of War.

BIRMINGHAM, England, July 18.—Addressing an audience of Wesleyans here today, Minister of Education Henderson predicted that the war would last at least another year.

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To be sure and not disappoint any one we will include in this sale our entire stock of hand turned low shoes in all leathers, which we just received for our late summer and fall wear. These makes of shoes always sell at \$6.00 and \$7.00. Tomorrow... **\$4.65**

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